April 1, 2003 RALPH BILL STATUS REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 25 M SMITH UTILITIES
  - Requires equal representation of members of an electric cooperative district.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 40 JUVENILES SCHEDLER

Rescinds confidentiality provisions regarding juvenile crime victims for the purposes of child abduction alert systems, such as the AMBER Alert network.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 135 GAUTREAUX TAX/TAXATION

Includes as bona fide agricultural land subject to use value, rather than fair market value, property tax assessment the use of agricultural lands by an owner-occupier of a tract of at least 8 acres if at least 3 acres are used as a family farm.(gs) Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 236 PHYSICIANS

Provides for disclosure of investment interest in a medical facility to which the patient is being referred.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 279 TAX/TAXATION DARDENNE

Requires approvals for the use of state sales tax increments for financing local government subdivisions. (gov sig)
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

285 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SB LENTINI

Authorizes retail distribution center permits for commercial airlines and prohibits local permits or fees.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 293 DARDENNE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides for Direct Payment Numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

LOCAL OFFICIALS SB 300 CHAISSON

Provides for the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 306

SCHEDLER HEALTH SERVICES
Revises provisions for disciplinary proceedings involving emergency medical personnel.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 332 INTERGOVERN RELATIONS

Adopts a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles. (7/1/04)
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 375 SEX OFFENSES

Requires any person required to register as a sex offender to notify the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of any institution of postsecondary education at which he is a student or is employed.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SB 395 FONTENOT CIVIL SERVICE

Provides relative to promotions within the classified service. (2/3-CA10s18)

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB M SMITH COURTS 414

Authorizes certain villages to appoint a court magistrate. Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 423 MCPHERSON CIVIL PROCEDURE Authorizes federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state. (gov sig)

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 457 DUPRE CIVIL PROCEDURE

Authorizes justice of the peace court to have jurisdiction over the removal, disposition or abandonment of certain objects. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 505 DARDENNE SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/03)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 513 C D JONES CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Provides that unsecured personal surety may be posted by any qualified state resident.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 552 C D JONES JUVENILE JUSTICE

Provides for sentencing of juveniles based on race to be illegal.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 565 IRONS MARRIAGE

Provides exceptions from the seventy-two hour delay for certain marriage ceremonies in Orleans Parish.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 760 C ROMERO CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides relative to legal interest accruing on claims against

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 828 BOISSIERE GAMING

Authorizes slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facility in Orleans Parish.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 842 MCPHERSON COURTS

Increases the jurisdictional amount of the Alexandria Citiy Court.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 849 ELLINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Establishes the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SB 860 DARDENNE USUFRUCT

Provides relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 869 JOHNSON HEALTH CARE

Prohibits smoking in all areas of the Louisiana Superdome. Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 988 MOUNT ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Designates the portion of LA 27 between Houston River Road and LA 12 in Calcasieu Parih as the "Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway".

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 989 HINES MALPRACTICE

Provides relative to a medical review panel.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 990 HINES HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE

Provides for the classification of certain types of cancer as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with the duties of a firefighter.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE.

- SB 991 CRAVINS JUVENILE JUSTICE
  - Creates a single office of children, youth, and families within the Department of Social Services.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SR 3 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May 1, 2003, as "FFA Day" at the legislature. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 4 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends and honors Carol Wise and her daughter, Julie Wise Oreck of the Hillel Foundation of New Orleans, for their personal commitment to both the New Orleans and the Jewish communities.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 5 C FIELDS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Directs certain agencies to study and report on the risks of humans and wildlife associated with hazardous substances and emissions from chemical and petrochemical plants which are located near residential areas.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

SR 6 GAUTREAUX COMMENDATIONS

Commends Jose Hernandez and Larry Dombrowski on their display of true bravery, compassion, and heroism in rescuing a trapped driver in Bayou Terrebonne.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 7 MALONE SENATE

Provides that neither the vote tally shall register nor the lighted board illuminate until after the voting machine is closed.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SR 8 MCPHERSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes a task force to study the outbreak of West Nile virus in Louisiana and the control of the West Nile virus through mosquito abatement.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SR 9 M SMITH SENATE

Establishes Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SR 10 MOUNT COMMENDATIONS

Commends William LaBorde on being named as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 11 HOYT RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Requests all state and statewide retirement systems to develop a more equitable benefit structure for new hires.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SR 12 M SMITH WATER/WATERWAYS

Requests that Iatt Lake not be drained.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 3 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS

Commends the March of Dimes for their campaign to reduce the number of premature births.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR SCHEDLER LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates August 2003, as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness

Month.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

SCR 5 M SMITH MUNICIPALITIES

Designates the City of Natchitoches as the Meat Pie Capital of Louisiana.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

House.

SCR 6 SCHEDLER TOURISM

Establishes Louisiana and the province of Alberta in Canada, as "Twin" regions.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SCR SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes a commission to assess current trauma capabilities in the state, to catalogue those capabilities and to

investigate a system of linking these assets to provide better

trauma care to Louisiana citizens.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS 8 HINES

Designates the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel On The Teche". Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

House.

SCR 9 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

Establishes the Commission on Best Practices in School

Discipline.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

EDUCATION.

COMMENDATIONS SCR 10 LAMBERT

Recognizes the Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and urges recognition and support for developing a

Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Louisiana.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

House.

SCR

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HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT THOMAS

Repeals rules allowing the Department of Health and Hospitals

to charge dairy farmers a \$90 annual fee.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

AGRICULTURE.

SCR 12 COMMITTEE STUDIES HINES

Extends the authority of the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task

Force to July 1, 2005.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 13 M SMITH SENATE

Requests CBS Television to forgo its plans to develop and air

"The Real Beverly Hillbillies" television show.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

COMMERCE.

SCR 14 HOYT SCHOOLS

Suspends provisions of law requiring schools to meet 177 instructional days for those local school systems in which schools were closed for 10 or more days due to hurricanes Isadore and Lili.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

### SCR 15 GAUTREAUX COASTAL RESOURCES

Recreates and continues a study commission to coordinate state policy to address climatic changes as they impact business and environmental issues.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on AGRICULTURE.

## SCR 16 DUPRE WATER/WATERWAYS

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Artificial Reef Commission not allow rigs to be toppled in place.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

## SCR 17 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Requests the natural resources committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study the creation of a state department for water resources.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

#### SCR 18 SHRIMP/SHRIMPING DUPRE

Memorializes Congress to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions on seafood imports that contain banned antibiotics.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

#### SCR 19 MCPHERSON WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Establishs a study commission to develop a plan for achieving reliable long term funding for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

#### SCR 20 MCPHERSON WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research and document the number of ducks in federal refuges in the Mississippi Flyway.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

# COMMITTEE STUDIES SCR 21

Creates special committee to develop recommendations for standards of records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

#### SCR 22 CONGRESS HAINKEL

Memoralizes Congress to appropriate for and expediate funding of state and local homeland security activities.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

# SCR 23 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Louisiana State Senate, Mac L. "Big Mac" Casse.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

# SCR 24

THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates April as "Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana".

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

#### SCR 25 THEUNISSEN COMMENDATIONS

Supports the efforts of the Advisory Committee on International Education.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

# SCR 26 COMMENDATIONS HOLLIS

Commends "The Shaw Group, Inc." on their continued growth in Louisiana, and to congratulate them on the occasion of being named one of the nation's five hundred largest companies by Fortune magazine.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- HCR 2 TOWNSEND COMMENDATIONS
  - Commends the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and recognizes it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 5 PERKINS SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Commends the Public Administration Institute Student
Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and
recognizes April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 8 SCHNEIDER COMMENDATIONS

Commends Richard Tanner upon his retirement as assistant superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish school system Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 10 DEWITT U.S.

Expresses support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 12 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 13 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 14 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 15 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 16 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr.
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 17 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 19 TOWNSEND COMMENDATIONS

Commends Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 20 BAUDOIN MUNICIPALITIES

Designates the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche"
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- HCR 21 FLAVIN CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Horace Lynn Jones and recognizes his contributions to Calcasieu Parish, the state, and the nation Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 22 TOWNSEND COMMENDATIONS
  Commends Casey Crowder, Miss Louisiana 2002, for her outstanding accomplishments
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 26 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a \$25,000 Milken

  Family Foundation National Educator Award

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 27

  BEARD MILITARY AFFAIRS

  Expresses solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and commends President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 29 FLAVIN CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of the Honorable William
  Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. and recognizes his contributions to
  Lake Charles and the state
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
  concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
  the House.
- HCR 31 JOHNS CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 32 DOWNER COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 33 POWELL FAIRS/FESTIVALS
  Recognizes the significance of the Ponchatoula Strawberry
  Festival
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 34 TUCKER COMMENDATIONS

  Commends the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders

  Association National Championship

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 35 DEWITT SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
  Recognizes May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
  concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
  the House.
- HCR 36 WELCH COMMENDATIONS

  Commends the LSU Lady Tigers upon winning the SEC Tournament championship

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.